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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING **STATE ROUTE 18 BIG BEAR**

Big Bear, CA – Caltrans will host a public information meeting for the State Route 18 (SR-18) safety widening project.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is proposing a safety project on SR-18/Big Bear Boulevard from Blue Water Drive to Pinon Drive to widen the roadway, re-stripe the intersection to provide a left-turn lane at the intersection of SR-18/Big Bear Boulevard and Big Tree Drive, and provide 8-ft paved shoulders on the north side of the highway.

A public information meeting is being held to provide information about the project and to receive public comment. Caltrans would like to hear your thoughts on the project's purpose and need, alternatives being considered, issues to be addressed in the Initial Study, and other project issues. We appreciate your participation and will continue to consider all input as project decisions are being made.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Wednesday, August 20, 2008	Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency Conference Room 121 Palomino Drive Big Bear City, CA 92314	6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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